



British International Studies Association

Working Group on the
“International Politics of Migration, Refugees
and Diasporas”

Programme for the Workshop:
**Governing Transit Migration:
Varieties of Approaches in International
Politics**

University of Warwick, 17 September, 2018,
9:00 – 17:30 in E. 2.02 Social Sciences Building

Organized by **Maria Koinova** (University of Warwick) and
Gerasimos Tsourapas (University of Birmingham)

10:15 – 10:30: *Coffee*

10:30 – 10:45: *Workshop Introduction*

Maria Koinova and Gerasimos Tsourapas

10:45 – 12:15: *Governing Transit Migration Beyond the European Borders*

Philip Marfleet (University of East London, UK)

“Transit, Migration Pathways and State Control.”

Gerasimos Tsourapas (University of Birmingham, UK)

“The Refugee Rentier State in the Middle East.”

Michael Gordon (McMaster University, Canada),

“(De)Constructing ‘Crisis’ at the Borders of Europe: Border Control, Maritime Rescue and the Production of Humanitarian Space in the Mediterranean Sea.”

Chair and discussant: **Maria Koinova**

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch

14:00 – 16:00: *Comparative Perspectives on the Governance of Transit Migration*

Maria Koinova (University of Warwick, UK) and **Senada Selosabic** (Institute for Development and International Relations, Croatia) “The Refugee Crisis in the Mediterranean: Explaining Public Responses in Eastern Europe and the Balkans.”

Miao-Ling Hasenkamp (University of Magdeburg, Germany)

“Renegotiating the City: Surveillance and Refugee Integration in German Urban Communities.”

Mahdi Zaidan (Georgetown University, USA) and **Philip Proudfoot** (University of Bath, UK)

“Organising Against Abandonment: Horizontal and Vertical Responses to LGBT Arab Refugees in Athens and Beirut”

Luisa Feline Freier (Universidad del Pacífico, Peru) and **Ahmed Correa Álvarez**, (University of California-Merced, USA)

“De la Isla, a Quito, a EEUU”. Cuban Migration to Ecuador and the United States and the Migration Policies of Countries of Origin, Transit and Destination”

Chair and discussant: **Gerasimos Tsourapas**

16:00 – 16:30 – **Concluding Remarks**